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Membership to Accredited Standards Committee T1 Patent Statements to ANSI Standard T1.413-1995

Dear Ms. Carioti,

I am a representative of the patent department of Siemens AG in Munich, Germany. Mrs. Anne Caldas, Director of Procedures & Standards Administration at ANSI forwarded to me your address noting that the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions is the secretariat for Accredited Standards Committee T1.

ANSI has promulgated the above captioned standard relating to a particular ADSL technology. Part of the process for the approval of an ANSI standard is to conform with the ANSI Patent Policy. Within these proceedings, a statement from each patent holder is requested and thereafter placed and retained in the files of ANSI.

Siemens is evaluating the possibilities of manufacturing products complying with the above captioned standard. It is therefore essential to know the identity of patent holders who made statements of the aforementioned type with respect to ANSI T1.413-1995.

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Mrs. Caldas informed me about the status of the files at ANSI. According to the ANSI files, it has been only Amati having filed any such patent statement. At this point, we need to know who else (apart from Amati) was member of the standardization committee and thus was obliged to file a patent statement (such as Amati did) if that member held any relevant patent or patent application (confer the guidelines section 1.2.11.2 of ANSI for filing patent statements).

May we therefore ask you to provide us with the names of all other members and to verify that each of these other members indeed did not file any patent statement in the proceedings for ANSI standard T1.413-1995. We would appreciate receiving your response via facsimile at +49 89 636 81846.

We thank you very much for your support in this matter.

Yours very truly,



Martin Köppel